

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John R. Mattingly, Reg. 30,293 on 11/9/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

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Claim 15, line ⁸7, the phrase ---a MOSFET disposed in --- has been inserted before "a first area".

Claim 16, line 2, the word "MOSFET" has been changed to ---MOSFETs---; line 3, the phrase "pair of transfer MOSFET" has been changed to ---transfer MOSFETs---; line 3, the phrase "said pair of load devices" has been changed to ---said load device---.

Claim 17, lines 2-3, the phrase "MOSFET formed in said first area is used for the switch" has been changed to --- said MOSFET formed in said first area is used for as a switch---.

All above changes have been made in order to place the case in condition for allowance.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The feature "wherein said source potential control circuit includes at least first and second elements connected in parallel with each other, said first element having a